

Liber M M in the 25th yeare of the Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord Charles the 2<sup>d</sup> by the Grace of God King of England Scotland France & Irland Defendour of the ffaith &c by W<sup>m</sup> Scorey Notary and Tabellion Publique by authority of Our Said Sovereigne Lord the King admitted and Sworne dwelling in London aforesaid did Shew and exhibite the said bill of exchange abovementioned unto the said John Harris unto whom the same was directed in Person askeing him if he would pay the summe of twenty nine pounds seaven shillings sterling therein mentioned, whereupon the said M<sup>r</sup> John Harris answered that he would not pay the said summe which being by the Said Notary heard he did Solemnly protest and doe protest by those presents at the request of the said Daniel Arthur aswell against the said Thomas Tailleur Drawer of the said bill of Exchange as all others whom it did or might concerne of exchange & reexchange and of all costs damages & interests for want of paym<sup>t</sup> of the said summe suffered and susteined and thereafter to be suffered on and susteined to be all recovered in time and place convenient all which the said W<sup>m</sup> Scorey Notary and Tabellion publique admitted & sworne as aforesaid because he was present & did see heare and Know all the said things acted and done as they are before recited the day yeare and place aforesaid did therefore to a certaine Instrument of protest subscribe his name & putt to his wonted & accustomed  
p. 250 seale of Office being requested to testifie & certifie the p<sup>r</sup>misses which said Instrument of Protest is by the said Charles here in Court produced notwithstanding which the said Thomas little regarding his promise & assumption so as aforesaid made but plotting and fraudulently intending him the said Charles in this behalfe craftily and subtilly to deceive & defraud the said twenty nine pounds seaven shillings sterling to him the said Charles hath not paid though he hath beene often thereunto required but doth utterly refuse and deny to pay the same by which the said Charles the whole profitt gaine & advantage which he with the said twenty nine pounds seaven shillings sterling if it had beene paid to him according to the promise & assumption of the said Thomas in that behalfe made by buying selling & lawfull bargaining with the same might have had and gained is now totally lost & deprived of whereupon he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of One hundred pounds sterling. and thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

And the aforesaid Thomas by Robert Carville his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth heareing of the Said bill of exchange and it is read unto him he also prayeth heareing of the protest of the Said bill of exchange and it is read unto him in these words following Vizt By this Publique Instrument of Protest Bee it Knowne & manifest unto all people that On the 29th day of the month of December Anno Do<sup>m</sup>i 1673 & in the 25th yeare of the Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second by the